
Audio Conferences

CDC will sponsor two audio conferences to help prospective applicants

- identify the key sections of the program announcement.
- find answers to questions about requirements for application form and content.

The audio conferences will be held

- **July 13, 2000, 1:00-2:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)**
- **July 20, 2000, 2:00-3:30 p.m. EDT**

No registration is required, but space is limited.

For more information on eligibility requirements for this funding, contact the National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) at their website: www.cdcnpin.org/program.

For More Information

Program Announcement 00100 is available from CDC's Division of HIV/AIDS

Prevention's website at

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/funding/00100>

or from the National Information Prevention

Network at www.cdcnpin.org/program. If you do not have Internet access, please call NPIN toll free at 1-800-458-5231; TTY users: 1-800-243-7012.

Application Deadline:
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Announcement of the Availability of Funds for **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT 00100**

Community-Based Strategies to Increase HIV Testing of Persons at High Risk in Communities of Color



Program Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is offering funds, for fiscal year 2000, to community-based organizations (CBOs) to implement innovative strategies to increase the number of high-risk persons who receive HIV prevention counseling, testing, and referral services. These CBOs should be working in communities of color (African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Asian and Pacific Islander) and focusing special emphasis on trying to reach persons who are HIV positive and do not know it.

This funding is intended to help in the development of programs to reach persons at high risk where they live, work, and gather with HIV prevention services. The goals are to:

- Strengthen HIV prevention services provided by CBOs in communities of color which have very high risk of HIV infection.
- Increase community-based HIV counseling, testing, and referral services.
- Increase the number of persons at high risk who are tested for HIV infection and find out their test results.
- Promote successful partnerships to improve HIV testing and prevention efforts.

The following activities are essential to reaching these goals: (1) Reaching your clients; (2) Coun-

seling and testing; (3) Referral and partnerships with other service providers; (4) Partner counseling and referral services; and (5) Training, quality assurance, and program monitoring and evaluation.

Who Can Apply

You can apply for this funding if you are a CBO that serves and is located in one of the metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) with the highest rate of HIV in communities of color for 1998 or one of the high syphilis counties or cities for 1999 (see box for a complete combined list). Your organization should have 2 years or more experience in providing HIV prevention or care services to the population you plan to target. To be able to apply, your organization also should

- Have a current non-profit status under Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501(c)(3).
- Have more than half of your executive board or governing group, your key management, supervisory, administrative positions, and key service positions filled by members of the community(s) of color you plan to serve.
- Not be a government or municipal agency, including a health department, school board, or public hospital, or a private or public university or college.

Funding Details

- Approximately \$8 million is available.
- The maximum funding level is \$250,000, including indirect costs.
- Projects funded under this announcement can be continued for a total of 4 years (2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003).

Working with the Health Department

As an applicant, it is essential to have a good working relationship with the health department in your area. HIV prevention counseling, testing, and referral are complicated program activities with important legal, medical, and ethical implications. Health departments have been providing these services since the mid 1980s. They have developed policies, procedures, guidelines, and performance standards for counseling, testing, and referral that are responsive to the specific laws and other issues in their state. If you receive funding under this announcement, you are **required** to work with the health department in your area.

MSAs and High Syphilis Counties (in alphabetical order)

Atlanta; Austin; Baltimore; Bergen-Passaic; Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton; Chicago; Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria; Columbia; Dallas; Danville; Detroit; Fort Lauderdale; Guilford; Hartford; Hinds; Houston; Jacksonville; Jefferson; Jersey City; King; Los Angeles-Long Beach; Maricopa; Marion; Mecklenburg; Memphis; Miami; Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon; Milwaukee; Nassau-Suffolk; New Haven-Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury-Waterbury; New Orleans; New York City; Newark; Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News; Oakland; Oklahoma City; Orange County; Orlando; Philadelphia; Richmond-Petersburg; Riverside-San Bernadino; Rochester; San Francisco; San Juan; San Antonio; San Diego; St. Louis; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater; Washington, D.C.; West Palm Beach-Boca Raton.